Visalia, Ca, April 1,1975

Dear Jean:

Today I'm settling down after having the children and grandchildren part of the time of Easter week. All great fun, and I dont see them near enough.

Thanks for your wonderful letter to the M K T F especially in view of the fact that you and your husband were in Alaska on a 3 day seminar at the University. Must have been a memorable few days for you. My daughter read some of your book, Jean, while it was quiet one day, and she was very impressed with your message. I'll take it to the cabin this summer so that she can read it all. Altho she wont be there much of July as she goes to Hawaii for a week or so to a convention.

Gary Houk has informed me that he received a letter saying the Hearing will be on April 22, 1975, 3 weeks from today at 1 p.m. at the Customs House, 555 Battery St., Room 112, San Francisco. What a surprise to have it there, a real shock. This must be down near the Ferry Bldg at the foot of Market St, only I think it would be north and I know west.

Gary says every time he is on the street or ata meeting, someone tells him his views on our cabin and in M K in general, and he says he keeps getting letters which is a real thing. People could say they would write, and many would not, ordinarily. Thanks for sending the 2 from the Willards-- such nice folks.

Gerry said she would take off school, and she thinks other friends of hers who have been at the cabin, will too,and of course Dick will. I have just been talking with Margie Whitendale and she has a friend with a pilots license, does not have his own plane any more, but maybe several of them would go in and fly up. I'll call Mitch Mclaran(wrong spelling) and see if any of his friends could get off school and make it up there.

I have decided writing again to AlbertHill and perhaps he of some of the big men in Sierra Club could be there. Also willwrite Nadeal Bissiri.

I plan to drive up, but would have to go at least the day before, as I am so emotional, I couldnt doit all in one day-- hearing and all. If you feel that you can go up, Jean,come here the day before and you can go up with me. Los Angeles territory is a far piece from San Francisco, and it is too bad that it could not have been set for this area. I mean, be here by 10 or so Monday so that we could leave about that time. I try to drive thru the middle of the day, and sure to arrive in plenty of daylight. You see I never drove on the highway till just before Frank passed away, he always did the driving, and so it is not so easy for me.

I'll write Savage, also and perhaps he can write as representative of the Cabin Owners.

Want to drive down to the post office now so that you will get the letter tomorrow.

My sincere appreciation and my love

Dolly

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